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Re: Application of: TEIXIDOR CASANOVAS, Pere
Serial No.: Not yet known 10694342
Filed: October 27, 2003
For: TRAY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF
PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2004

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant submits herewith an information disclosure citation which lists a reference of which the applicant is aware. A copy of the reference is also submitted herewith.

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An English translation of ES 1 029 596 U is not available at this time. It is respectfully submitted that the relevance of this reference can be readily understood by referring to the drawings of the patent provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing the publication called to the examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that it is a "prior art" reference within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner independently determine those items which the examiner would consider the most pertinent of the reference cited herein.

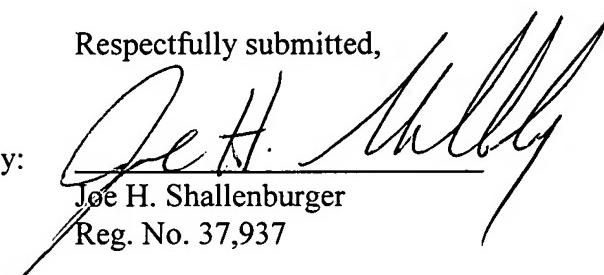
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Applicant respectfully requests that the reference be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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